

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON  
DIVISION**

**LADDY CURTIS VALENTINE and  
RICHARD ELVIN KING, individually and  
on behalf of those similarly situated,  
Plaintiffs,**

**V.**

**BRYAN COLLIER, in his official capacity,  
ROBERT HERRERA, in his official capacity,  
and TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE.**

## Defendants.

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**CASE NO. 4:20-CV-01115**

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL**

Defendants, Bryan Collier and Robert Herrera, in their official capacities, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (“TDCJ Defendants”), give notice of the appearance of co-counsel, **Leah O’Leary**. Ms. O’Leary will serve as co-counsel, while Christin Cobe Vasquez will remain attorney-in-charge.

Defendants request that all future filings in this matter be forwarded to Leah J. O’Leary, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 12548, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, email: [Leah.Oleary@oag.texas.gov](mailto:Leah.Oleary@oag.texas.gov), Phone: (512) 463-2080, Fax: (512) 370-9918.

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I certify that I electronically submitted for filing a true and correct copy of this document in accordance with the Electronic Case Files system of the Southern District of Texas, on May 28, 2020.

/s/ Leah O'Leary

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing *Notice of Appearance of Counsel* has been served electronically upon all counsel of record *via* the electronic filing system of the Southern District of Texas, on May 28, 2020.

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